

# Sports

## The Yankees Get "The Babe"

On January 5, 1920, George Herman Ruth, Jr., commonly known as Babe Ruth

was sold to the New York Yankees. Ruth had been playing for the Boston Red Sox since he made his pitching debut on July 11, 1914 in Fenway Park against the Cleveland Indians. "The Babe" was sold to the Yankees for \$125,000, making this trade deal the biggest in baseball history.

Both the Yankees owner, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, and manager, Miller Huggins, are ecstatic to have

Ruth on their team. Although the Yankees have never won a pennant, both Ruppert and Huggins are confident that the Yankees will be able to win some



**The Yankee Baseball team; Ruth is the top center player.**

pennants and hopefully a couple World Championships now that Ruth is playing for the Yankees. Ruppert states: "I believe that now with "The Babe" as

part of our team, we will actually be able to become a dominant force in major league baseball."

According to Huggins: "Jacob Ruppert and I feel that our purchase of Ruth for the highest trade deal in baseball history of \$125,000 is a beneficial deal for the Yankees because of his exceptional skill and ability." The Yankees are eager to start their 1920 season with "The Babe" on the team and are hoping for successful season.

## Baker Takes Golf Tournament

Jordan

Baker recently came in first place in the New York City Fifth Annual Women's Golf Competition held in Central Park. The prestigious tournament began on January 3 and lasted until January 6. Among the top competitors in the tournament were Rose Harper, Lilian Campell, Marie Marks, and of course Jordan Baker. This was Baker's

first year competing in the New York City

Women's tournament. Amazingly, she placed first in with a score under par. becoming for her re-skills. In her of competition won a total of competitions

smaller ones. Her next big tournament will be the annual Long Island Spring Women's Competition



**Baker after winning the tournament**

Golf Competition. Amazingly, she the competition of just 4 strokes Jordan Baker is widely known markable golf two short years ing, she has seven major and many

held in East Egg. When asked about her secrets to success Baker responded: "Golf is just something that comes naturally to me and I really enjoy competing in tournaments. Probably one of the reasons why I am so good is because I practice often with my coach and have a real love for the game."